BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of Donald Dill, D.D.S. License No. D6203 ORDER FOR UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") met to review the petition of Donald Dill, D.D.S. ("Licensee") for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice dentistry in Minnesota.

BACKGROUND

- 1. Licensee and the Board's Complaint Committee ("Committee") entered into a Stipulation and Order which was approved by the Board on August 8, 2001, ("2001 Order") that placed conditions on Licensee's dental license. The 2001 Order was based on evidence that Licensee failed to comply with safety and infection control standards, engaged in substandard care, substandard recordkeeping, and failed to display his annual license renewal certificate.
- 2. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 2001 Order, Licensee's license was placed in a conditional status.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

- 3. Pursuant to paragraph D. of the 2001 Order, Licensee was required to do the following:
- a. Paragraph D.1.a. required Licensee to obtain current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and provide a copy of that certification to the Committee.

Licensee successfully completed a CPR course in May 2001 and provided a copy of his current CPR card to the Committee.

- b. Paragraph D.1.b. required Licensee to successfully complete a six-hour course in infection control. Licensee successfully completed an infection control course in October 2001.
- c. Paragraph D.1.c. required Licensee to complete a one-day course in professional risk management and a four-hour course in recordkeeping. Licensee completed a risk management seminar at the Star of the North meeting in April 2002 and completed a one-on-one recordkeeping course in September 2002.
- d. Paragraph D.2.a. required Licensee to submit a written report summarizing what he had learned in each of the courses required by the 2001 Order within 30 days of completion. The Committee accepted all of Licensee's written reports.
- e. Paragraph D.2.b. required Licensee to submit a copy of his written protocol establishing infection control procedures in each of his dental offices. In November 2001, Licensee submitted a copy of his written infection control protocols for his offices. These protocols were reviewed and accepted by the Committee.
- f. Paragraph D.2.c. required Licensee to obtain appropriate emergency equipment and a first aid kit for each of his dental offices. It also required him to submit a written report describing his protocol for responding to medical emergencies that may occur in a dental office and to list the equipment he obtained to facilitate his response to those types of emergencies. Licensee complied with these requirements and the Committee accepted his report.

- g. Paragraph D.2.d. required Licensee to submit to the Committee copies of the contracts he entered into with hazardous waste haulers for the disposal of hazardous waste generated in each of his offices. In November 2001, Licensee complied with this requirement.
- h. Paragraph D.2.e. required Licensee to submit to at least one unannounced infection control and recordkeeping inspection by the Board's representative at each of Licensee's offices. The Board's representative conducted inspections at Licensee's Westbrook and Springfield offices in March 2003 and November 2003. The Committee reviewed and accepted the results of the inspections.
- i. Paragraph D.3. required Licensee to pass the Minnesota Jurisprudence Examination with a score of at least 90 percent within 90 days of the effective date of the 2001 Order. Licensee passed the examination on November 6, 2001.
- j. Paragraph D.4. required Licensee to comply with all laws and rules of the Board of Dentistry, cooperate with the Board's requests, and comply with the Board's current infection control guidelines. The Committee has not received any indication that Licensee has violated this portion of the 2001 Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Licensee has complied with the 2001 Order issued by the Board on August 8, 2001 and hereby issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that an UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE to practice dentistry in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Licensee, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: September 24, 2004

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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